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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Examiner:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice or Office action dated September 30, 2003. Enclosed is the check to pay the extension fee.

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